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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner has provided a restriction requirement, requiring Applicant to elect between Species I (Fig. 1), Species II (Figs. 3a and 3b), Species III (Figs. 4, 5a and 5b) and Species IV (Page 20, lines 11-15 (claim 32)). Applicant hereby elects Species III (Figs. 4, 5a and 5b) without traverse. Claims 1, 8-13, 26, 27 and 30-32 read on the elected species, with claims 1 and 26 being generic.

The Examiner is also requiring Applicant to elect between Sub-species A (Page 9, line 19 through page 10, line 3 (claim 3)) and Sub-species B (Page 20, lines 3-7 (claim 4)). Applicant hereby elects Sub-species B without traverse.

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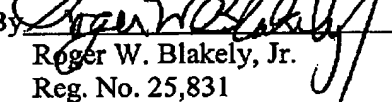
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests examination of the application.

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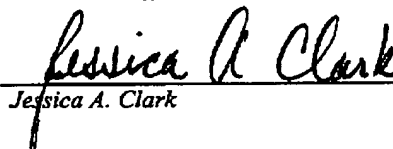
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